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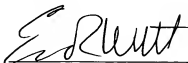
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2. Chinese Patent Application No. CN2280391Y published April 29, 1998 discloses: A single light source type transmissive-reflective scanner image scanner which uses a light source to scan reflective and transparent document, using a splitter which can partly reflecting and partly transferring light there through, and comprising a movable shielding cover. All optical elements are fixed. The images of transparent document and reflective document use the reflecting light (or transmissive light) from the light source, a set of reflecting mirrors and the

splitter into the image sensor. It can reduce the scanner volume and elements assembling cost to get a higher image quality.

Respectfully submitted,

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